

Captain Burnett, an ex-Confederate officer, has been sentenced to three years imprisonment, for the killing of Sergeant Pollard, of the 108th Ohio regiment, on the 4th of July last. Pollard and Burnett fired simultaneously at each other, and both were wounded at the first fire. Burnett's wound was slight.

Captain John C. Ford has been tried before a General Court Martial, assembled at Mobile on the charge of defrauding the Government to the amount of eighty thousand dollars. He was sentenced to be fined ten thousand dollars, and to be imprisoned in the Nashville penitentiary one year.

The Legislature of Kentucky has rejected the constitutional amendment, and has passed resolutions asking for the removal of the United States troops; the restoration of the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and denouncing the Freedmen's Bureau.

The commanding officer at Stevenson, Alabama, has closed a man's restaurant because he would not obey an order that he should furnish meals, when called and paid for, to a negro soldier in the room in which he served other customers.

Mass meetings are already called in many places for the 22d of February, without distinction of party, to endorse the position of the President upon the proposed revolutionary measures of the Radical faction in Congress.

Mr. Forney, Editor of the Washington Chronicle, "was serenaded by a number of the colored citizens of Washington," on Thursday night, and they being invited into his parlor, were addressed by him in a long speech.

On Monday night a severe thunder storm passed over Petersburg, Va. The lightning, which was very vivid, struck a large cypress tree in the yard of Capt. Thomas Whitworth, near the city, and shattered it to pieces.

The New Market *Shenandoah Valley* says: A gentleman named Scott, from Port Republic, reports that he was robbed of \$4,000 near the Tunker Church, four miles below that place, on Friday night last.

Mr. John Martin, living near Warrenton, Va., has been arrested and sent to Richmond, charged with being concerned in an affray, in which his son wounded a negro man.

Discoveries have been made which show that the Concord Railroad Company, have recently been swindled out of a very large amount, by the issue of spurious railroad tickets.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on Friday, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, A TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and Jas. J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES,
B. H. SHACKELFORD,
EPPA HUNTON,
Commissioners.

Fauquier co., de 22-dtd
P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866.

J. M. F. }
B. H. S. } Commissioners.
feb 15—dtd E. H.

LAND FOR SALE.—As Executor of the late Captain Thomas Towson, I have for sale about THIRTEEN HUNDRED ACRES of very VALUABLE LAND, lying in the neighborhood of Stafford Court House, about forty miles from Washington city, and twelve miles from Fredericksburg. Much of this land is fertile, and is remarkably well wooded and timbered, a large part lying on the navigable waters of Aquia Creek. It lies within four miles of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. The neighborhood affords as much valuable timber for sawing as almost any other in the State. A survey is now in progress for a railroad from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, which road must necessarily run through this land. On one of the tracts, known as the mill tract, containing 504 acres, lying on navigable water, there was a grist and saw mill, which during the war was considerably injured; but it having been built of durable stone, and many of the inner works being of cast iron, it is susceptible of easy repair. If desired by purchasers, this land can be divided into farms of convenient size, but as a whole presents a rare opening for good investment. For terms which will be accommodating, applications can be made to General Eppa Hunton, or J. Blackwell Smith, esq., of Warrenton, Va.; Colonel C. F. Suttle, of Alexandria; or to the undersigned, near Stafford Court House. JOHN H. SUTTLE,
jan 12—law6w Stafford county, Va.

Insurance.

G. I. THOMAS,
NO. 73, PRINCE STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE GAZETTE OFFICE.)
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENCY.
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Policies of the above reliable companies, issued at this office, immediately on application, against loss or damage by fire, on all descriptions of property in the city or country, on terms as favorable as those of any other company, of equal strength and responsibility.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF N. Y.
Cash Assets, July 1, 1865.....\$13,500,000.
Annual income, in cash..... 3,500,000.

The dividends of this company are larger in amount, for premiums paid, than in any Company in the world.
All the profits arising from this immense fund, are ANNUALLY DIVIDED amongst the assured.

Applications received at my office, No. 73, Prince st. G. I. THOMAS, Agent.
DR. CHARLES W. CHANCELLOR,
Jan 18—tf Medical Examiner.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Assets (Gold), - - - - - \$15,000,000
" in the United States - - - - - 1,400,000

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POLICIES ISSUED, PAYABLE IN GOLD, STERLING OR CURRENCY.

Shareholders personally responsible for all liabilities of the company.

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Risks taken in the above desirable company on all descriptions of property, at the lowest current rates, and policies issued, payable in Gold, Sterling, or currency, by

HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents.
nov 3—tf Foot of Prince st., Alex., Va.

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The undersigned has been appointed agent for the following companies, viz:

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Thos. Y. Canby, President. F. J. McGinnis, Secretary.

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Wm. A. Hack, John Dukehart,
President. Secretary.

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President. Secretary.

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The above companies stand as high and are as popular as any others in the city of Baltimore.

Risks will be taken at the lowest rates charged by first-class companies.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY,
at Janney & Co.'s Drug store, No. 145, King st., above St. Asaph. jan 18—cotf

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

resumed business on the first day of January, 1866, under the management of its former officers.

This company was in successful operation previous to the war, and noted for prompt payment and adjustment of its losses by fire. Those formerly insured in this Company can renew their insurance by application to the agent at Cameron Mills.

Owners of property (especially country property) can effect a safe and reliable Insurance, at very reasonable rates, by application to

ROBT. F. ROBERTS,
jan 24—colm* Agent.

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA.
(CHARTERED IN 1814)

Continues to insure against loss or damage by fire. The company which has had the confidence of the community for more than half a century, again solicits the patronage of the public. Risks will be taken at the established rates, and losses promptly paid.

Office hours:—9 a. m., to 3 p. m.
C. W. WATTLES, Secretary.

Directors:
A. P. Gover, Pres. C. W. Wattles.
Wm. Gregory, Benj. Barton.
J. H. Brent. aug 10—ly

ROBERT JAMIESON, GEO. W. JAMIESON.
JAMIESON & BRO.,

FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE,
Office, No. 10, south Royal st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. [ja10—tf

PEABODY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE.

Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to me, their agent, at my office in the Market Building my 4—tf

R. JOHNSTON,

SMOKING TOBACCO.
A prime article in Barrels, just received and for sale low by
MATTHEWS & LOVING,
jan 20—tf No. 4, Janney's Wharf.

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Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment,
NO. 15, ROYAL STREET,
ESTABLISHED 1848.
WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED,
AND WARRANTED.

dec 1—

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GAS FITTING! GAS FITTING!
G. P. HEALY & CO.,
PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS,
No. 23, North Fairfax Street,
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We are now prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing, in all their branches. Fitting up Public Buildings, Stores and Dwelling Houses, in the most approved style, and at the very lowest figures.

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Always on hand a large assortment of GAS FIXTURES, comprising everything in the trade; also, LAMP GOODS of every description, at Peace Prices. Retail dealers will find it to their interest to examine our stock.

Special attention paid to country orders.
The best COAL OIL always on hand.

dec 1—ly

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
N. E. corner Prince and Pitt streets.

The oldest and best established PLUMBING ESTABLISHMENT in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBGING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen.

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JUST RECEIVED.
A lot of Superior Hominy.
Maine Carter Potatoes.
Very Superior Golden Syrup.
No. 1 Buckwheat Flour.

Fresh Roll and New York Firkin Butter, all of which we will sell very low for the cash.

JOSEPH T. JANNEY,
Corner Prince and Pitt streets
ja 31—tf

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates

HENRY COOK,
39, King street.
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GENERAL SHIPPING, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.

nov 18—tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SEED! SEED!
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED.

We have just opened our first supply of

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

Catalogues can be had on application to

jan 31—1m E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

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No. 8, Union street—Up Stairs.

Special attention given to the sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandise, &c. de 29—tf

LUMBER! LUMBER!!
SLOAN & BRUNER
Have for sale

ALL KINDS OF LUMBER,
At the lowest market rates.

Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel.
R. J. SLOAN, B. F. BRUNER.
ja 19—6m

NEW FANCY & DRY GOODS STORE.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
No. 19, North Fairfax Street, in Mansion House Building.

Has just received a large assortment of FANCY and DRY GOODS for fall and Winter use; which will be sold at the lowest rates. sel 1—ly

J. A. ROSE & CO.

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
53, KING STREET.

Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS and STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining housekeeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms.

Cash advances made on consignments.
AUCTION SALES every evening of general merchandise. dec 29—tf

CALIFORNIA WINES OF EVERY VARIETY.—Angelica, Muscatel, Port and Hock, constantly on hand, and for sale by the agent.

GEO. E. WHITE,
jan 14—tf Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron st.

COAL FOR SALE, UNDER COVER,
(AT THE OLD STAND.)
NO. 26 1/2, KING STREET.

LORBERRY RED ASH, EGG AND STOVE, WHITE ASH, EGG AND STOVE.
ALSO,
CUMBERLAND LUMP AND RUN OF MINE.

jan 16—3m

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of BUTTER, and EGGS from Loudoun county, Va.

J. T. SHERWOOD
18—tf cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts.

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 26, North Royal street.

Has constantly on hand a full supply, and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, and all other articles generally found in a first class GROCERY and LIQUOR STORE, and will sell as low as they can be bought in this market. sep 12—t

Railroads.

ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

On and after MONDAY, February 12th, two daily trains will run between Washington and Lynchburg, connecting at Gordonsville, with Va. Central R. R. trains to and from Richmond as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6.45 a. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 5.45 p. m.
Leave Lynchburg at 7 a. m., and arrive at Washington at 5.36 p. m.

EXPRESS TRAIN.

Leave Washington daily (including Sunday) at 6.05 p. m., and arrive at Lynchburg at 6.00 a. m.

Leave Lynchburg at 6.30 p. m., and arrive at Washington at 6.10 a. m.

Both trains making close connections at Lynchburg for all points south and south-west, and at Washington for north and north-west.

First class sleeping cars will be attached to the night trains.

This road is attractive, not only for its comfortable accommodations, but for the fact that it passes the now historic localities of Fairfax, Bull Run, Manassas, Bristoe, Catlett's Rappahannock, Culpeper, Orange and Gordonsville, places of imperishable interest in the popular mind.

Through tickets to all points south and south-west may be had in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and at the offices of the road in Washington and Alexandria.

W. H. McCAFFERTY
Genl. Superintendent.

feb 9—tf

NATIONAL EXPRESS AND

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N. C. and to and from

All Stations on the Orange & Alexandria, Virginia Central, Virginia and Tennessee, Richmond and Petersburg, Petersburg and Weldon, Wilmington and Weldon.

Atlantic and North Carolina.

Raleigh and Gaston, and North Carolina Central railroads.

As rapidly as possible the Lines and Agencies of the Company will be extended to other States, of which due notice will be given.

The tariff of charges is based upon fair business principles, yielding a reasonable profit to the Company, without being oppressive to the public. Upon this basis it confidently presents its claims for a fair share of patronage, relying upon its large capital and the character of its officers and agents for that public confidence essential to success.

GEORGE T. WHITTINGTON,
jan 6—ly Agent.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, February 1st, 1866, it was ordered that a meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company be called to meet at the court-house, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

True copy: **J. M. HERNDON,**
fe 7—law6M Sec. of Board of Public Works.

FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville, Lovington, Amherst, Melvers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery.

JOHN F. LATHAM,
General Freight Agent,
O. & A. R. R.

oct 11—tf

STAGE LINE TO MIDDLEBURG.

The subscriber has established a stage line between ALEXANDRIA & MIDDLEBURG, the coaches leaving Alexandria on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 o'clock a. m.

Leave Middleburg on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, at 8 o'clock a. m., arriving at Alexandria at 5 o'clock P. M. Office at the Marshal House.

WM. WHALEY.
aug 7—tf

REMOVAL.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM
Have removed from Mr. J. B. Clark's store, No. 158, King street, to 166 KING STREET, four doors above, and in order to make a change in their business they offer the balance of the stock, about forty thousand dollars worth of DRY GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTH, &c., &c., at and below cost.

jan 20—1m

J. H. DEVAUGHN,
NO. 130, KING STREET,
(Old Stand.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of FURNITURE, which he is prepared to sell at LOW as it can be bought in any house in the city. He would invite those in want of Furniture, to give him a call before they purchase.

HAIR, Husk, and Excelsior MATTRESSES, Feather Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, made to order at the shortest notice.

For sale low for cash. aug 3—6m